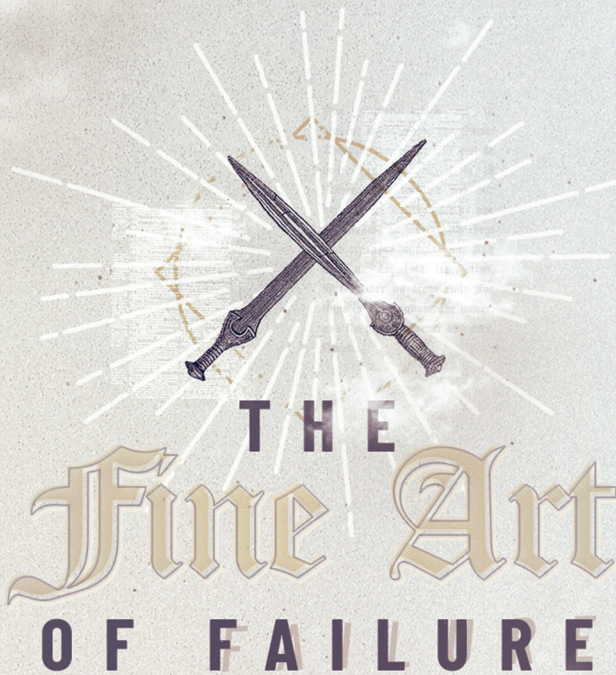




**Home Teams**  
DISCUSSION GUIDE



*A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF JUDGES*

**July 21 & 22**

# Follow the Simple Instructions

WEEK 7 • JUDGES 13:1-14

## OPENING QUESTION

What is one simple truth you know or believe about parenting?

## IN THE WORD

1. In [Judges 13:1-5](#) God gives some specific directions to these parents. What are the instructions and why do you think God gives them?
2. Why would Manoah question the messenger of God in [Judges 13:11-14](#)?
3. [Matthew 22:37-40](#) seems simple, so why is it a challenge to live it out in our own lives?
4. Which of these simple instructions from God with supernatural results do you struggle with obeying?
  - a. [Matthew 7:3-5](#)
  - b. [Matthew 6:25-27](#)
  - c. [Matthew 6:19-21](#)
5. Read [Matthew 26:36-43](#). How can the disciples' struggles to obey Jesus actually encourage us?

## MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. What are some clear instructions from God about parenting that you know from scripture?
2. Why do we question or try to work around the clear instructions of God?
3. What is one method or key learning you have found to stay on track with what God has made clear to you to do with your life?
4. Share a way you have lived out the simple truth of loving God or your neighbor then seen God move in supernatural ways.
5. Share with your Home Team about a way you want to obey the simple truth of God this week.

## CONTINUED LEARNING

Read through [Ephesians chapters 5 & 6](#) to look for ways you might live the simple truth of obedience bringing supernatural results.

# Notes & Prayers



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